

Case No. <u>9281-3660</u>

Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naoya Hasagawa

Serial No: 09/586,624

Filed: June 2, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1773

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE

MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR

AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant:

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 16, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s), less one month previously paid for.

	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	One Month Two Months Three Months (less one month previously paid for)	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00	
	Four Months Five Months	\$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$740.00 \$1,005.00	

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840.00 DP

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$840 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Petition is attached.				
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 14, 2004

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